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Site: 001

NATURAL BRIDGE ZOO

Inspection

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: JUN-23-2004

# 3.125 (a)

# **FACILITIES, GENERAL.**

(a) Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

The pasture fence enclosing the nilgai and zebu at the "ostrich farm" requires repair. There are areas where erosion has caused significant gaps between the fencing and the ground which could allow small mammals to enter the enclosure. The fencing needs to be checked and all gaps closed off in some manner. Correct by: 24 August 2004

### 3.127 (d)

## **FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.**

PERIMETER FENCE. All outdoor housing facilities must be enclosed by a perimeter fence that is of sufficient height to keep animals and unauthorized persons out. The fence must be constructed so that it protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility, and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility.

The two off-site properties housing exotics do not have a perimeter fence as required. There are nilgai and zebu at one property and zebras at the other. A perimeter fence must be installed or a variance obtained for both sites. Correct by: 23 Sep 2004

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